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File No. 2
7/1903-04
Serial Nos. 1-6

Later references.

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and
~~Letters of 1903-04~~
S&A 1116 of 1903-04

(Salaries
and
Allowances)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Deputy Commissioners to countersign travelling allowance bills of Dy officers below them and of officials &c and the Rev. Comr. to countersign those of the Dy commissioners.

1. From the Rev. comr. no. 209 of the 15.7.03

Submits for sanction certain travelling allowance bills received from the Dy comrs of Kolar, Mysore, ~~Tumkur~~ and Shimoga and states that without the services of a competent accountant it would be impossible to check such bills.

2. To the comptroller no. P&A 4,60 of the 14.9.03

Requests him to inform what procedure has to be adopted in case of bills from the Rev: officers now that a Rev: comr. has been appointed.

3. From the comptroller no. 1991 of the 10.10.03

States that the bills of the ²¹Non-Gazetted and Merial officers of the Rev: Dept to be countersigned by the respective Dy comrs of Dys and that the Dy comrs by the Rev: comr in Mysore.

G. R. S. 58

4. To the Rev: comr, the comptroller and the Dy comrs of Dys

no P&A 920 of the no P&A 920-29 of the 26/11/03
Adopts the directs that the J. A. bills of officials below the rank of a Dy comr to be countersigned by the Dy comr

and those of a Dr come by the Rev: Comm, and
returns the Bills ~~for~~ to the Rev: Comm for doing
the needful and requests the comptroller to
issue the necessary addenda and corrigenda
to the Mysore Service Regulations.

Gen'l & Rev. Secretariat.
Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

Office Note.

File No. (if any)

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates. To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Branch

P & A

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Subject ~~the~~ Submission to Govt. of the travelling all cc bills of the officers of the Revenue Dept. and their establishments, through the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Letter No 209 dt: 15th July 1903
from the Revenue Commr in Mysore

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The Revenue Commissioner enquires whether it is the intention of Govt. that he should ~~can~~ countersign the travelling all cc bills and forward them to the Comptroller for audit. If so, he states that in the absence of a competent accountant attached to his establishment, it would be impossible to check the bills and requests therefore that a good accountant either

either from the Secretariat or the²
Comptroller's office may be deputed
to work under him until an
increase to his present establishment
is sanctioned. He has, in the mean-
-while forwarded 14 sets of travelling
allowance bills for being dealt with
as heretofore.

Subd. powers. Under Article 614 of the
M.C. Civil Service Regulations, it is
21/7/03 the duty of the Countersigning Officer
to scrutinize the necessity, frequency &
duration of journeys or halts for which
travelling allowance is claimed.

23/7/03

Hitherto, Dy Comptroller have been re-
garded as Controlling Officers for the
bills of Assistant Comptroller^s & other persons for
the purposes of Art. 610. Art. 612 lays
down, that in certain Departments,
bills of Non-faceted Officers &c also
require countersignature. If this is
extended to Rev Deptt, a great deal
of work will be thrown on the Rev.
Officer's Office, and an additional
accountant may fairly be given.

Genl & Rev Secretary

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

File No. (if any)

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

But as all accounts & Branch returns come to the Secretarial direct may not Subject these allowance bills should be treated as hitherto— i.e. all bills except ^{those} ~~that~~ of the Dy Cr himself being sent by Dy Cr to the Comptroller & the latter sent to Govt or Rev Cr or to Govt through Rev Cr? If this course is followed, the addition of work to Rev Cr will be inappreciable.

Orders Solicited.

25/7/03

To the Dewan,

through

1st. Councillor.

R^d 25/7/03
night
1345

I would fine the Rev Commr a good account of 1877/1878

30/7

11881
31.7.03

12345
20.8.03

03468
What is the objection to the procedure suggested by the Secy? The transmission of bills direct to Comptroller

To the 1st. Councillor.

R: 5/8/03

30/8/03

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The present practice does not appear justified by the provisions of the C.S. Regulations. Under article 610, a T.A. bill has to be countersigned either by the head of the Department or a controlling Officer appointed by the Govt. I am not aware that the Dy. Commissioners were ever appointed controlling Officers for countersigning the bills of Officers subordinate to them, when they are either non-gazetted or menial. As regards these officers the Revenue Commissioner may be constituted as the countersigning Officer being in direct touch with the Districts and receiving periodical reports and diaries from the officers, the Revenue Commissioner would be in a better position than the Secretary to scrutinise the necessity for the journeys and their frequency and duration which is the chief function of a countersigning Officer.

The best solution appears to me to allow the Dy. Commrs to countersign under article 611 and send to the Comptroller for audit, as heretofore the T.A. bills of the non gazetted officers and menials of his establishment while the T.A. bills of the gazetted Officers of the Revenue Department inclusive of the Dy. Commrs. will be countersigned by the revenue Commr. and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit. The Revenue Commissioner will have further to countersign under article 537 in the case of journeys performed by the nongazetted officers and menials beyond the limits of the District

but within the State .

The work involved would take the whole time of a good accountant if it is to be done satisfactorily . A ^{skilled} ~~person~~ and reliable accountant may therefore be sent to the Revenue Commr., who may be requested to countersign and forward for audit to the Comptroller the T.A. Bills of the gazetted officers of the Revenue Department .

18/8/1913. / P. Madhavababu

To the Dewan.

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19/8/13

will the II^d Comdr. be good enough to forward me with his opinion in this matter.

To the 2nd. Councillor.

23. V. 11103 *Handwritten signature*

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24/8

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27.8.03

The Revenue Commissioner is the Head of the ^{Rev. Dept.} As such, I think he should have powers under articles 577 & 670. The procedure recommended by Mr. Madhava Rao seems quite appropriate. The work of Secretary could be better done by him than by the Secretariat. If necessary the Comptroller Greenwase may be consulted before final orders are passed. Let us follow in this dept the same procedure as that which obtains in other depts.

28/8/03

Submitted to the Dewan

28/8/3

Am

An appⁿ for increase
of S^t is received
just now from the Rev.

C= Am
28/8

12593
Mysore 30.8.03

Commit the comptroller
also as suggested by the
II^d Commr under

30.11.03

11/9/03

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DM
3/9/03

The comptroller who was accordingly
consulted, says

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- (1) that under art 611 of the
Mysore Service Regulations, the
bills of the non-gazetted and
Merial officers may be
countersigned by the Dy
Commissioners of D^s and
forwarded to the Comptroller
for audit
- (2) that the bills of the Sub
D^s officers, Assistant
Commissioners and Amildars
may be ~~count~~ countersigned
by the Dy Commr of D^s
as.

As in the Madras Presidency where the bills of the Sub-Asst and Deputy collectors are admitted on the counter-signature of the collectors

3. that the bills of the Dy Commissioners may be countersigned by the Rev. Commr instead of by the Secretary to Govt in the fl and Rev. Secys as hitherto and

4. that the bills referred to in (1) and (2) above in which claims for journeys beyond the jurisdiction of the Dy Commr appear, may be submitted to the Revenue Commr for sanction under art. 53 of the M.S. Regs.

As regards point (2) above, the first councillor differs. He says that the travelling bills of the gazetted officers of the Revenue Dept inclusive of Dy Commrs should be ~~countersigned~~ countersigned by the Revenue Commr. (Please see his notes under date 18/8/03) JZ.

Sub members
13/10/03 DMZ

16/10/03.

1) To the Dy Commissioner countersigning
the bills of non-gazetted officers
and forwarding them direct
to the Comptroller there can be
no objection 'and none has
been raised' - This may be ordered accordingly -

2) That the bills of Dy Commrs
& should be countersigned by
the Revenue Commr instead of
as heretofore by the Secy to
Govt. in otherwise uncon-
-testable - Orders to this effect may issue -

3) The only question in which
there is a difference of opinion is
whether the bills of officers
intermediate between (1) & (2)
& should be countersigned by
the Dy Commr or by the Revenue
Commr. On this point I agree
with the Comptroller - Let us,
in the case of these officers,
content ourselves with the
Dy Commr's scrutiny and
let no further scrutiny and
involving unnecessary delay
be insisted upon - These officers
work directly under the Dy
Commr than whom the Dy Revenue
Commr will be in no better position
to exercise a check over
unnecessary, or needless expenditures,
travelling -

4) For purposes re-
 -formed beyond the
 by Court jurisdiction
 whether by a gazetted
 or by a non gazetted
 officer the counter signa-
 -ture of the Revenue
 Officer should be
~~be~~ limited upon as
 suggested by the Comptroller.

Whether ^{it is} Nos (2) &
 & (4) require an
 addition to the Revenue
 Court present list
 as a question which
 is best dealt with
 in connection with
 the revision proposals
 now before the Govt

Greenwich
 29/10/03

To the Dewan.

9/11
 31/10/3

13688
 31.4.03

In Madras, the Collectors
are given much wider
powers than here. So
the alteration of procedure
as suggested by the ~~Res~~ ^{Res} ~~Cr~~
1st 2nd Councillor may be
made I think.

Order solicited
19/10/03 *Am*

13492
20.4.03

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This is not a question of
wider scope powers -
The J. M. is the competent
officer who can judge the
conduct of the subordinate
officers - with regard to the
requirements of all 24th
and only rev. - which
alone falls under the cog-
nizance of the rev. com.
Has the IInd Councillor seen
the Commissioner's remarks - He
suggested a representative
person and then proposed him

23. X. 03. *Am*

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26-10-03 To the 2nd. Councillor.

Am
26/10/03

Submitted to His Highness.

His Highness wants all
the travelling all bills to
be sent to him for scrutiny
and countersignature and
for his office liable to do this
work he wants an accountant
to be deputed either from the
Secretariat or the Comptroller's
Office - The question has been
considered by all that are con-
sistent to give an opinion in
this matter. The Comptroller
thinks that the Dy. Comptroller should
continue to deal with such
bills as heretofore and that
the Dy. Comptroller's travelling bills
may be continued & countersigned
by the Dy. Comptroller instead of in
the Secretariat. The II^d Com-
missioner is also of the same opinion
this appears to be also to
be the correct procedure -
Officers subordinate to the
Dy. Comptroller of a Distt have
duties not only of the Dy. Comptroller
but of various other Dy. Comptrollers.
also which they perform - The
Officers best fitted to scrutinise
the travelling involved by
such work which relates to several
Dy. Comptrollers is the Dy. Comptroller. I do not

see any practical advantage in
transferring that work to the Secy. Secy.
The result will be to transfer it from
an officer most competent to deal
with it to an officer only partially
knowing the work concerned - The
bills of the Dy. Secy. themselves
may be sent to the Secy. Secy. - and
then are met once a month and are
only eight in number their checking
does not require a special accountant.

13.XI.03 (und)

It is said that in Madras also it
is the Collector who countersigns the
bills of Sub, Asst, & Dy. collectors.

(und)

Record of Case submitted for the orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

DATE 14.11.03
NO. 1151

Subject.

Countersignature of Travelling Allowance Bills
of Deputy Commissioners and other officers subordinate to them..

Order.

I agree with the Dewan.

17/11/03
NO. 1262

KRW

16/11/03

Order sent

17/11/03

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17/11/03

Please let me
see this again
with art. 537.

This is so
A draft is submitted,
with reference to Pencil
remark in P. 3 thereof.

The Dewan

23/11 14203
23.11.03

S&A 2 of 03-04

Serial 1

No 209
En 1 file

P&A 55

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMM. IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, 15th July 1903.

FROM

V. P. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., C.I.E.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, Esq., M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar has forwarded certain Travelling allowance Bills of his own and the Taluk Establishments as directed thereto by your Docket No. 18188 dated 27th June 1903. I am not aware whether it is the intention of Government that I should countersign the bills and forward them for audit to the Comptroller, which would appear to be the proper procedure under Article.

Article 610 of the (Civil Service)
Regulations.

I beg however to invite
attention to Article 614 laying
down the duties of the Counter-
signing officer and to point out
that it would be impossible
to institute any such check as
contemplated by that Article
in the absence of a competent
Accountant attached to my
establishment. I request therefore
that you would be so good as
to obtain the sanction of Govern-
ment for the deputation of
a good Accountant either from
the Secretariat or the Comptroller's
office,

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offices to work under me
until an increase to my
present establishment is
sanctioned by Government.

I beg permission to forward
in the meanwhile all correspond

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|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Letter No. C. 1924 | 8 30.6.03 | from Dy. Commr. | ence on the sub- |
| Enc. 5 | | Kolar. | |
| 2. " 4 | " 2.7.03 | from Dy. Commr. | - lect to the Secre- |
| Enc. 1 | | Tumkur | |
| 3. Docket 36/7 | " 4.7.03 | " " Kolar. | tarial to be |
| Enc. 1 file | | | |
| 4. Letter 14 | " 7.7.03 | " " Mysore | |
| Enc. 3 | | | |
| 5. Docket 63/2 | " 4.7.03 | " " Kolar | dealt with as |
| Enc. 1 file | | | |
| 6. Letter 12 | " 7.7.03 | " " Shimoga | heretofore. The |
| Enc. 2 | | | |
| 7. Docket 13 | " 7.7.03 | " " Tumkur. | |
| Enc. 2 | | | |
| 8. " 116/9 | " 7.7.03 | " " Kolar | Marginally noted |
| Enc. 3 | | | |
| 9. " 115/8 | " 7.7.03 | " " Kolar | letters from the |
| Enc. 3 | | | |
| 10. " 15 | " 9.7.03 | " " Shimoga | Deputy Commis- |
| Enc. 1 | | | |
| 11. " 22 | " 11.7.03 | " " Tumkur | sioned with |
| Enc. 1 | | | |
| 12. Letter 18 | " 9.7.03 | " " Mysore | their enclosures |
| Enc. 3 | | | |
| 13. " 20 | " 10.7.03 | " " Mysore | |
| Enc. 1 file | | | |
| 14. " 21 | " 10.7.03 | " " Mysore | are accordingly |
| Enc. 1 | | | |

forwarded in original for

for orders.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Abraham Lincoln

For Review

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Serial 2

Office Draft. (Docket.)

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Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat.

Seen 11/9/03

To

The Comptroller to the
Government of
Mysore

Date of passing the draft

Date of despatch

14-9-03

Regd. No.

67485 Ptd 460

File No. & date (if any)

No. of Encls.

Sir,

Art. 610 of the C-S Regs

requires that Travel
all ce bills ~~of~~ should pass
through the Head of the
^{or other} Deptt as Controlling au-
thority.

I have the honour
to request you that
you may be good enough
to report for the infoⁿ of
Govt ^{whether any} what modifi-
cations should be intro-
duced in respect of
the procedure for the
audit of such bills ⁱⁿ
off^s of
the Rev. Deptt, after

The Revenue Comm^r
~~having been appointed~~
^{being} ~~at~~ the Head of the Rev.
Department, it is ~~now~~
a question whether any,
and if so, what modi-
fications should be made
in ~~the existing rules of~~
the Mysore Service Regula-
tions as regards the
countersignature of the
travelling all ce bills
of the officers (Gazetted,
non-gazetted and Menial)
of the Revenue Deptt
and their submission
to Govt ~~for~~ sanction
Has the honour therefore
to request that the
Comptroller

Comptroller will be good
enough to favour Govt
with his opinion ~~in the~~
and suggestions in the
matter, in conformity
with the ~~procedures~~ ^{procedure} obtaining
in other Dep^{ts} of the
State & elsewhere.

By order

Henry
Secretary 7/9/13

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3/9/13

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3/9/13

the appointment of
the Rev C as Head of
that Dep^t. The matter
may be considered in
the light of what obtains
in other Dep^{ts} in the
State & in similar
cases in British
India.

I have to

Henry
7/9/13

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7 Serials
Special Audit DEPARTMENT.

1903.

From

THE COMPTROLLER,
MYSORE GOVT.

To

THE SECY. TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
General & Revenue Dept.s

Dated

Despatched 10 October

Received

No. 1991

No. 21

SUBJECT MATTER.

Stating that the bills
of the Hon. G. D. S. &
Memorial officers of
the Revenue Dept. be
counter-signed by the
respective Dy. Commrs. of
his districts and that
the Dy. Commissioners
by the Revenue
Commissioners in
Mysore

MGCPB-28-8-02-600

Reference put up.
Mk
12/10

PA-449

.....SPECIAL AUDIT..DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 10 October 1903

From

Henry Eagles, Esq.,
~~P. R. SUBRAHYER, Esq.,~~

Offg: COMPTROLLER. GOVT. OF MYSORE,

To

H.V.Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A.M.L.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue DEPT.^s

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.460 dated 14th Ultimo, requesting me to report whether any modification should be introduced in respect of countersignature to the Travelling allowance bills of the Revenue Department after the appointment of the Revenue Commissioner as head of that Department, I have the honor to state that under Article 611 of the Mysore Service Regulations, the bills of the Hon gazetted and Menial Officers may be countersigned by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and sent for audit ~~to~~ this office.

2. In accordance with the practice obtaining in the Madras Presidency where the bills of the Sub Assistant and Deputy Collectors are admitted on the countersignature of the Collectors it would seem sufficient if the bills of Sub Division Officers, Assistant Commissioners, and Amildars are countersigned by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts. The bills of the Deputy Commissioners may be countersigned by the Revenue Commissioner as head of the Revenue Department instead of by the Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Departments as hitherto.
3. Travelling allowance bills of Establishments and of officer other than Deputy Commissioners in which claims for journeys beyond the jurisdiction of Deputy Commissioners appear to require

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require the sanction of the Revenue Commissioner under Article
537 of Mysore Service Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Eagles

Offl

Comptroller.

[Signature]

SSA 203-07 8/10
Read serially

Letter No. 209 dated 15th July 1903 from the Revenue Commr in Mysore submitting ~~that~~ ^{certain} ~~originals~~ ~~and~~ travelling all ~~the~~ bills received from the deputy commrs of D^o and requesting that they may be dealt with as heretofore, it being impossible to check them in his office as contemplated under art. 6/4 of the M. S. Regulations, in the absence of a competent Accountant attached to his establishment and that a good accountant either from the Secretariat or the Comptroller's office may be deputed to work under him for the purpose until an increase to his establishment is sanctioned.

2. Letter No. P. A. 460 of 14th September 03 to the Comptroller to the Govt of Mysore requesting to report, in the light of the practice obtaining

Why is this
sent to me?
29/12/03
H.C.

Received 22.12.03
night.
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Obtaining in other
Dep^{ts} in the State and
in British India, whether
any and what modifications
should be introduced in ~~the~~
respect of the procedure
for the audit of the travelling
all^{ce} bills of the officers
of the Revenue Dep^t after
the appointment of the
Rev. Commr as Head of
that Dep^t.

3. Letter No. $\frac{1991}{21}$
to D^r Secy from the Comptroller
to the Govt of Mysore -
Stating that under art. 611
of the M. S. Regulations, the
travelling all^{ce} bills of
the non-gazetted and meenial
officers may be countersigned
by the Dy Commr of D^{ts} and
sent to his office for audit,
that as in the Madras
Presidency, the bills of the
Sub D^r officers, Asst
Commr and Amildars
may be countersigned by
the Dy Commr of D^{ts},
that the bills of the Dy
Commr of D^{ts} may be
countersigned by the
Revenue Commr and
that the bills of estab^{ts}

Filed. The Dewan is pleased to
say in his note that there will be
only 8 bills of the Deponents in a month
but this may add a few to that
no.

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^{sent} and of officers other
than the Dy Commr.
in which claims for
journeys beyond the
jurisdiction of Dy
Commrs appear, may
be sent to him for
audit with the sanction
of the Rev. Commr.
under act: 537 of
the said Regulations.

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N^o Pk 920/29 of 26/11/03 Order thereon.

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1-12-03
The Govt of H. H.
the Maharaja concurs
with the views of the
Comptroller expressed
in the letter read above
and are pleased to
direct that the pro-
cedure suggested
therein be adopted in
future. The additional
work thus thrown
on the office of the
Rev. Commr. being
comparatively very
little, Govt deem it
unnecessary to depute
a special accountant
for the purpose.

2. The bills recd with
the first of the letter
read

Read above are herewith
returned to the Revenue
Commr for being dealt
with accordingly.

3. The Comptroller to
the Govt of Mysore is
requested to issue
accordingly the necessary
addenda and corrigenda
to the Mysore Service
Regulations.

H. S. S. S.
Secretary

MM
19/11/03.

MM
20/11/03

To The Rev: Commr in Mysore
The Comptroller in Mysore
The Dy Commr of S.D.

Swt²
May this be
printed?

MM

19/11/03

Yes,

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24. XI. 03
Pres. Comm
Mace
Ch. 26/11/03